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TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: ETRD, UY

SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- LEATHER  
WEARING APPAREL FROM URUGUAY

REF: MONTEVIDEO 4271

INFORMATION CONVEYED IN BURSON/REYNOLDS TELECON AND SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED REFTEL NOT ENTIRELY CORRECT. TREASURY APOLOGIZES FOR CONFUSION IT CAUSED. LEGALLY TREASURY COULD ISSUE A FINAL COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION COUPLED WITH A WAIVER ANNOUNCEMENT PRIOR TO REPEAT PRIOR TO REFERRING CASE TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION. AS POINTED OUT EARLIER, ITC REFERRAL IS MANDATORY BUT WAIVER DECISION CAN GO FORWARD AT THE SAME TIME. THIS MEANS THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING AN AFFIRMATIVE ITC DECISION, COUNTERVAILING DUTIES COULD BE WAIVED AS OF THE DATE CASE WAS REFERRED TO ITC. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, THE WAIVER AUTHORITY

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EXPIRES UNDER LAW ON JAN. 4, 1979.

THUS WHILE IT IS POSSIBLE LEGALLY TO HAVE A WAIVER AS INSURANCE AGAINST AN ADVERSE ITC FINDING, GOU MUST BE PREPARED TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENTS ALONG LINES OF THE REINTEGRO PHASE-OUT AT AN EARLY DATE, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF BUYING SEASON DECISION DATES MENTIONED IN REFTEL.

PLEASE CONVEY THIS CORRECTION ASAP TO APPROPRIATE GOU  
OFFICIALS IN VIEW OF CARTER/MENDEZ MEETING SEPTEMBER 9. VANCE

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